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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** AFCIG-5  
Headquarters USAF

**ATTENTION:** Colonel Leo P. Geary

**SUBJECT:** KC-135 Tanker Support for Project OXCART

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum to AFCIG-5, Headquarters USAF  
from DD/R-CIA; dated 16 January 1963;  
KC-135 Tanker Support for [redacted] (63)

1. In accordance with previously agreed procedures the following request for KC-135 tanker support is forwarded for your coordination with Strategic Air Command (SAC).

2. Request KC-135 refueling sorties for support of A-12 aircraft pilot training in the amount and on dates indicated. Detail coordination will be effected between [redacted] tanker unit upon confirmation of allocated sorties.

**Tanker Sorties:**

2 sorties on 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28 March - 10  
1 sortie on 18, 22, and 29 March - 3  
13

3. This confirms the additional tankers required for F-101 training support in March as outlined in referenced memorandum, which requested one KC-135 sortie on 5, 7, 12, 13, 19, and 20 March 1963.

**FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)**

**BY:** [redacted]

*for* JACK C. LEDFORD  
Colonel USAF

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